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AGRICULTURE
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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of agricultural education in an agricultural country like ours is very less as compared to that of other streams of education and other countries of the world;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to formulate a comprehensive plan of action to increase the percentage of agricultural education;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e): ICAR conducted manpower need assessment study during the year 2000 and based upon its findings, there is no likelihood of a shortfall in the number of graduates till 2010 as per the present employment scenario.